

By: Davis

S.B. No. 513

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the regulation of saltwater pipelines by the Railroad  
3 Commission of Texas.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 81.051(a), Natural Resources Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The commission has jurisdiction over all:

8 (1) common carrier pipelines defined in Section  
9 111.002 of this code in Texas;

10 (1-a) saltwater pipelines in Texas;

11 (2) oil and gas wells in Texas;

12 (3) persons owning or operating pipelines in Texas,  
13 including saltwater pipelines; and

14 (4) persons owning or engaged in drilling or operating  
15 oil or gas wells in Texas.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.